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FOREIGN NEWS.

By the arrival of the clipper ship Dashing Wave, Capt. Young, in 14 days from San Francisco, we have received the regular mail with dates from San Francisco to May 17, New York April 20, and Liverpool to April 7. The mail was brought to of the Indians for many years, has been accepted, San Francisco by the steamer J. L. Stephens, which and hence their movements in that direction.

U. S. steam frigate Merrimac, Com. Long, arrived at Panama on the 19th April; U. S. sloop-ofwar Vandalia on the 25th, and U. S. steamer Shubrick on the 29th; the latter to leave in a few days for San Francisco. H. B. M. ship Havannah was to sail on the 1st for Vancouver's Island. Left in port at Panama U.S. steam frigate Mer-

steamer Shubrick, and H. B. M. ship Havannah and steam frigate Magicienne. U. S. sloop-of-war Saranac was hourly expected to arrive. The American and European news are varied and interesting. From the San Francisco Bullet-

in and the Globe we compile the following synopsis: United States. The news brought by the J. L. Stephens while expected, is the death of one of the greatest statesat his residence at the capital of the Federal ed to him, begs to assure the public that no pains will be spared to give entire satisfaction to them and strangers visiting Honolean, COLD and WARM BATHS.

Union, in the 76th year of his age, died Thomas Hart Benton, one of the last connecting links between the present and the past, a bright star of that galaxy of statesmen who have by their superior intellectual attainments, their personal character and untainted patriotism raised the United generally, that he has made great improvements on his States to a commanding position among the nations of the world.

Yesterday the Senate passed the bill for the restoration of the naval officers dropped by the retiring Board, as they also did the Diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill.

Since our last advices, the excitement on the Kansas question has somewhat subsided, and but little progress has been made in Congress towards its final adjustment. A Committee of Conference of the Senate and House has held several meetings without accomplishing anything definite.

The Pacific Railroad bill has again met with another damper, its consideration having been postponed until December next.

Senator Houston gave notice last week that he should request the Senate to-day to take up his resolution on the subject of the Protectorate of Mexico, so as to enable him to render some reasons for it. The Senate was willing, but Senator Houston was weak; to day he excused himself from bringing the matter forward so soon. It will, however, be brought up at an early period. The public is looking forward to a Senatorial discussion

on the subject with much interest. An important correspondence has taken place between Lord Napier and Gen. Cass relative to the slave trade. Lord Napier complained, on the part of his Government, that the American flag was used on the African coast as a cover to slavers of all nations, and he urged that the United States was bound to increase its African squadron from three to four vessels. Gen. Cass, in reply, com-A COTTAGE SITUATED ON RICH- ments with great severity upon the Coolie trade ard Street, near Beretania, formerly occupied by and the laws of England relating thereto, and ani-the late George Friel. This cottage is fitted up madverts upon the African apprentice system of madverts upon the African apprentice system of Napoleon. He regrets the abuse of the American flag by vessels not entitled to its protection, but cannot admit our Government's responsibility. He further refuses to acknowledge that we are bound DERSONS WISHING TO PURCHASE OR LEASE LAND to add another vessel to the African squadron, and contends that we have fully complied with the letter and spirit of our treaty stipulations. The document is written in strong but temperate language. There is nothing in it to give offence to Great

There seems to be no doubt of the fact that negotiations are entertained for the purchase of Sonora and other Mexican territory. Overtures were TO BE LET-EDEN CHAMBERS ON NUUANU ST. | made by Comonfort's government when Mr. Bu-A Rent for every two rooms, \$20 per month, payable in chanan first took office, but they were then declined, on the ground that the price demanded was too high. The present unsettled and anarchical condition of Mexico offers a more favorable opportunity

for acquisition, and hence the scheme is favored. The Federal Capital continues to be infested with a gang of desperadoes who have been driven from mas' Square), and belonging, in fee simple, to Mr. Joseph Baltimore and other cities and collected at the national capital, no doubt, on account of the sympathy manifested by certain parties for the base characters who were so justly punished by the Vigilance Committee of San Francisco. So bold and reckless have these villians become that Congress has been appealed to by the city authorities for aid in protecting the lives and property of citizens. Vigilance Committees have been formed in Washington, Brooklyn, and other eastern cities.

Both Houses of Congress have voted to close the present session on Monday the 7th of June. The President has appointed Messrs. Powell and McCullough, Peace Commissioners to Utah.

An important army order, issued under direction of the War Department, assigned to the different officers their command in the Utah Army. Gen. Persifer F. Smith takes the chief command, and Gen. Harney is the second, according to his rank. Col. Johnstone will retain the command until the arrival out of his successor. Generals Smith and Harney are ordered to repair forthwith to Fort Leavenworth. They will probably leave Washington in the early part of the present week. St. Louis is rapidly filling up with officials and officers bound for Utah. The Republican of the 17th says that an express messenger passed through the city his way to Calcutta. The blockade of Canton was STORE LOTS ON FORT STREET, BETWEEN KING two weeks before, with orders to Col. Johnstone, raised on the 10th of February, and order prevailed not to commence operations before the arrival of the in that city. Trade had re-opened. The Ameri-

> Peace Commissioners. steamer of 800 tons, for the Russian Government, and about the middle of March, the ultimatum of She has been named the Manjoor, and is to be used | the Emperor was expected. It was rumoured that in the navigation of the Amoor river. The vessel | the operations of the French and English would be is pronounced to be the strongest ever built in extended as far as Pekin. Boston. Her length is about 200 feet, her width By way of Panama and New York we have news 37 feet, and her depth of hold 13 feet. Heavily received in Europe from China up to 25th February. laden she draws 9 1-2 feet; her light draft will be | Commissioner Yeh had been shipped from Canton 8 1-2 feet. Her trial trip was very successful. for Calcutta as a prisoner; and the official papers She is now taking in her cargo and preparing for

SALT LAKE CITY TO BE EVACUATED -A correspondent writing from San Bernadino, May 1, says : | England, Russia and the United States were acting Several private letters received by the last mail in accord for the purpose of obtaining commercial state that the Mormons have received orders from concessions from the Emperor and extending the Hope, the exclusive furnishing and forwar Brigham Young to evacuate the city, and remove influences of civilization over the country. able to learn, has transpired to indicate the future potentiaries, at Shanghae. movements of this deluded people, or where will The U. S. frigate Mississippi was at Shanghae, be their next abiding place. As long as their and the Minnesota in the Canton river on the 7th leaders rail and rant at the Government of the U. of February. -States, and preach treason to them, they can have no peace within our limits.

and fifty miles from Salt Lake City, in a southeast | Great Britain in that region :

course, towards the Rio Colorado, and about 80 miles east of the San Bernadino road. There are several thriving towns and settlements in the Valley. It is not to be supposed that the Mormons will attempt to make this Valley anything more Missions have also given their adhesion, and conthan a temporary stopping place, as there is not tillable land enough to support one quarter of their be their future place of abode, and that an offer from Mexico to locate in some of the Northern | English people have an opportunity of conferring States there, that have been subject to the inroads a lasting benefit on the world. While India was

The Sacramento Union published telegraphic dispatches from Placerville, confirming the news seen on the inland cities of China and on the waters via Los Angeles, of the evacuation of Salt Lake of her navigable rivers. What is required is, that City by the Mormons. The following is a brief account of the affair :

On April 1st, Col. Johnston sent a courier to Salt Lake, informing them that he should take up his

line of march for that city immediately on the return of the express. The reception of this news rimac, sloops-of-war Decatur and Vandalia, and caused great excitement throughout the city. Brigham immediately ordered a carriage to be sent to Fort Bridger, to bring Governor Cumming and suite, welcoming him to Salt Lake City. Young, at the same time, issued a proclamation to all the Saints to evacuate the holy city and take up their line of march south. At this order the Saints rebelled, declaring that they would not leave until they had first laid the city in ashes. Brigham begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has made extensive improvements in his hotel premises, that he now has accommodations for parties of every description. Also, attentions for parties of every description. and when this party arrived at the city, one half men of the day. On Saturday, April 10th, 1858, had already left, and others were leaving in scores, as fast as possible. In the city, all was bustle and confusion. The Mormons were eager to sell their stock to the teamsters. All the party could learn was, that a rendezvous would be formed in Iron

Enropean.

Per City of Washington, we have four days later advices from Liverpool. Cotton showed a further slight decline. Lord Derby proposed to Parliament his new bill for the government of India. Both Houses had adjourned for the Easter holidays. Fifteen persons were burned to death while asleep in a house in London. Louis & Williams' Cotton Mill, at Manchester, has been burned, and 500 operatives were, in consequence, thrown out of employment. The arrest and deportation of political offenders continued. It was reported that Napoleon would soon visit Queen Victoria. The Count de Persigny was spoken of to be the head of the French Cabinet. Trade throughout France was dull, though the country was quiet. The relations towards England were regarded as improved.

The Government of Basie, Switzerland, has refused to admit the new Consulate, which the French Government desired to establish there. The Bombay advices are to 9th ult. Sir Colin

Campbell invested Lucknow on three sides, on the 1st ult., with 60,000 troops, and 120 guns, while Sir James Outram, had taken 6,000 across the river, to cut off the retreat of the rebels. He had defeated the mutineers with great slaughter, at Alumbagh, in February. They had been beaten at other points by various generals. There is no later news from India; though we

on the 27th Feb. The appointment of Gen. Pelissier as Ambassador to England, appears to have given great satisfaction to the English Per Arago, we have four days later European news. The Leviathan, steamship, came near being seriously injured or lost, as she lay at her moorings off Deptford, in consequence of a severe squall which broke two of her bow mooring chains. The Emperor of the French had inaugurated the Boulevard Sebastopol. At London interest was rather

high, cotton and breadstuffs were both firmer at Liverpool. The work of taking in the Atlantic cable was proceeded with despatch on both the Niagara and Agamemnon, and the whole was expected to be on board by the 10th of May. It is intended that the two vessels, which are expected to be completely ready by the end of May, shall, before commencing to lay the cable, proceed to sea, and in deep water about 300 miles from the Irish coast, repeat a series of experiments in paying out and hauling in, and put to a practical test several suggestions and appliances that have been proposed by various ingenious persons. The two ships will then return to England and report progress; and should the experiment show that improvements or alterations are desirable, there will be time to get them effected so as to enable the expedition to make its final

start at the most favorable time of the year. Mr. Disraeli had prepared his new bill to amend the government of India. It is very similar to Lord Palmerston's. He proposes to abolish the East India Company and the Board of Control, and to substitute instead, a Council, composed of a President, a Vice President and eighteen members. The President is to be also Secretary of State. The powers of the Governor General remain untouched.

France.

The news from France is not very important. Marshal Pelisier had been appointed French Minister to England, to succeed Count de Persigny, who, it is said, is to become Minister of State and head of Napoleon's Cabinet. M. Fould is expected to take the department of the Minister of Finance. Details of European news show that the new

all intercourse by travel between England and France, and severely affect the trade of both

passport system of Napoleon would almost destroy

Later from China. The Calcutta mail steamer, with dates from China to the 17th February, had arrived at Suez. Yeh, the former Chinese Governor of Canton, had not to commence operations before the arrival of the | in that city. Trade had re-opened. The Americans and Russians had joined the French and En-There has just been built at East Boston, a glish in a demand on the Chinese government,

> show that the people were more disposed to be friendly with the allied commissioners and troops. It is asserted that the representatives of France,

to Provo and the San Pete Valley. Some of these | The U.S. Commissioner Reed was aiding in the letters state that the City of Great Salt Lake will | project of establishing a Custom House at Canton, Nor be destroyed, but others say that the work of and it was thought that he would go for a short destruction had commenced previous to the 1st of time to Manila, and then return to join in a diplo-April. These letters are apparently very guarded | matic congress Lord Elgin, Baron Gross and Count in their expressions, and nothing, so far as I am | Pontiatin, the English, French and Russian Pleni-

Supposed British Policy in China.

The most important intelligence from China is will be sent to Pekin. The American and Russian sequently the invitation which this country held out to her neighbors a year since has been finally people. There are rumors here that Sonora is to accepted. It remains for our government to carry out what has been so successfully begun. The in flames they had the courage to persist in the blockade of Canton, and by the time that Oude is fully re-conquered the British flag may possibly be the British Government should give every assistance to the authorities on the spot, and keep for the country the lead which properly belongs to it. Should the Court of Pekin return an evasive reply or refuse to answer at all, Lord Elgin should have it in his power to proceed at once to active measures. We have before expressed our opinion in favor of the re-occupation of Chusan. Hongkong is quite insufficient for our wants, and it is universally agreed that Chusan should never have been given up. We trust, therefore, that this fine island will at once be brought under the British flag. The

principle on which we have invited the co-operation of other States is plain enough. It is not because we want to do the work ourselves, but because we are willing that every country should share the advantages of a common treaty, and because we desire that there may be no necessity of a renewal by any other power of the coercive measures which are now about to be applied. Let us take Chusan, and if our French neighbors desire it, let them also form an establishment in the Chinese seas. The import by France of Chinese silk is very large, and though the trade is county, preparatory to further movements to the | chiefly carried on by English and American vessels, yet the French are fairly entitled to acquire a spot of ground on which to form a settlement. This country has no jealousy of its neighbors, but with its great and increasing interests in Eastern Asia it must reserve to itself perfect liberty of acquiring such territorial rights as may be necessary for the due development of its own commerce and the commerce of its vast dependencies.

> Later from the New Gold Mines --- Two sides to a story. From the San Francisco Herald we clip the fol-

The steamer Commodore arrived yesterday Wednesday) afternoon. We are indebted to the Purser for the following information: The news from the gold mines is highly favora-

ble, and no doubt exists as to the richness and abundance of the precious metal. Considerable difficulty has been anticipated in ascending the river above Fort Langley, on account of the high state of the river, but from Captain Winsor who has just returned from the mines, we learn that though the river is high and the current very strong, any one accustomed to boating would be enabled to reach the point of debarkation, which is at the fork of Thomson's river, and within twelve miles of the " diggins," either in whale boats or canoes, in about twenty days from Port Townsend. The Hudson Bay Company's steamer we have the account that Sir Colin Campbell, with Otter declined carrying passengers from Victoria a large force and 80 heavy guns and mortars, and to Fort Langley, and those landed from the Com-modore ascended the river mostly in canoes; 63 pieces of artillery, had crossed the Gagnes, on his way to Lucknow, which he expected to attack others left at Port Townsend, and others still at Bellingham Bay. From this latter point a road is being cut through to intersect the old trail of the Hudson Bay Company at Fort Hope, and it is expected to be completed in from three to five weeks. Provisions are scarce. Flour at the mines being worth \$60 per barrel. Beef and Pork are not to be had for money. The Indians are peaceable.

We have been favored with the following im-

portant and interesting intelligence by a gentlenan direct from the mouth of Frazer's river. He came a passenger on the steamer Commodore, which arrived yesterday. He says that the face of the country is deeply covered with snow, which in some places is from twenty to thirty feet in depth. The river had risen to the astonishing height of sixty feet, and was still rising when he left. Several persons who attempted to navigate the river, on their way to the mines, had been drowned, but he could not give their names. Provisions were exceedingly scarce, and flour was selling at one dollar and fifty cents the pound; other provisions being on a similar scale of prices. Our informant saw no one who had been to the diggings, but had been shown a specimen said to have been obtained there. Many of those who had ventured away on the first intelligence were completely out of funds, and in a suffering condition. They would be extremely glad to get back to San Francisco. He is of opinion that two months hence will be quite early enough to start from California, even granting that the diggings are as productive as has been stated. The people resident at the mouth of Frazer's River are represented as being quite ignorant of the existence of the alleged mines, and received the intelligence with surprise. The above is certainly a gloomy and fordidding picture; but, at all events, no evil can result by waiting patiently the arrival of fuller intelligence from some of those who left this city after they shall have reached Frazer's River, while inconsiderate haste may be productive of serious

soil, under the protection of our own flag. LATER YET .- By the arrival of the Columbia we have files of the Pioneer and Democrat to 23d April. The Democrat says that it has received letters fully confirming the flattering intelligence, heretofore received, concerning the gold region in the vicinity of Frazer's river :

disaster. If the mines are as rich and extensive as

reported, there will be wealth and room enough

for all who can go in the next five years, without

crowding each other, and if they are not, it were

much better to stay at home on our own golden

It appears that on Sunday, the 11th instant, several gentlemen returned to Bellingham Bay direct from Frazer's river, who report that there is gold in abundance there, and that it is easily obtained: that the Indians are friendly, and provisions at Fort Langley cheap. The party, it seems, came down for the purpose of obtaining tools and goods, and intend returning immediately. Amongst the number was Mr. Washburn, of the firm of Washburn & Co., merchants at Port Townsend. It is reported, however, that provisions in the mines are extremely high-flour being worth \$1 per pint, and the same for sugar, coffee, etc. A report has been is circulation that it was the design of the Hudson Bay Company to place their steamer Otter on Frazer's river, to form a blockade against American trading vessels furnishing supplies for the miners -thus securing for Victoria, Forts Langley and monoply. This report, however, we have not heard reported during the past week. Letters have been received here, at Whatcom and other places, substantially corroborating the above, and parties are constantly organizing and starting up.

A letter from Port Gamble states that " many of the hands have left the different mills on the Sound," and " all the large ships loading with lumber at Port Gamble, are without crews-the sailors having almost to a man started for the diggings;" that "a party of the Northern Boundary Commission that had left Semiamoo for the purpose of making The London Times of 1st April, commenting on a reconnoissance of the boundary line, had discov-The Valley of San Pete is about one hundred the China news, thus foreshadows the policy of ered gold near the Sumass Lake, on the American side."

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